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SUBJECT: COMORO ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE

1. ABOUD DAHOMA, SPECIAL ENVOY OF COMORO LEADER AHMED ABDALLAH, ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM OVER WEEKEND WITH MESSAGE FOR TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT. DAHOMA TOLD PRESS JULY 7 THAT HE HAD ALREADY MET WITH OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE SECRETARY GENERAL HASHIM MBITA; HE CALLED ON ALL AFRICAN STATES TO RECOGNIZE COMORO INDEPENDENCE, AND SAID THAT COMORO GOVERNMENT WAS APPEALING TO OAU AND OPPOSITION FROM FRENCH TROOPS ON THE ISLANDS.

2. MEANWHILE, ABOUD BAKARI BOINA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOLINACO, ISSUED STATEMENT IN DAR ES SALAAM SAYING, "WE HAIL AND SUPPORT THE ACTION TAKEN BY OUR PARLIAMENT AS BEING RIGHT AND PROPER FOR OUR COUNTRY", AND CALLING FOR RECOGNITION BY OAU, UN AND FRANCE.

3. TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS GAVE COMORO PARLIAMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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VOTE ITS BANNER HEADLINE, "UHURU (FREEDOM) IN COMORO", ON JULY 7,

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS TANZANIA'S NATIONAL DAY.

4. COMMENT: TANZANIA ENDORSES UNIFIED INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL  
FOUR COMORO ISLANDS, AND LOCAL PRESS HAS REGULARLY DESCRIBED  
RESISTANCE TO INDEPENDENCE ON MAYOTTE AS A COLONIALIST  
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